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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 8-11, 13-15, 17-20, 69-73) in response to the

Restriction Requirement of October 3, 2003.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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